

BIG EXPLOSION SHOOK CITY OF PROVIDENCE; ONE DEAD; MANY HURT

Property for Several Hundred Feet Around Plant of United Railway Signal Co., Was Wrecked and That Plant Was Completely Destroyed

EVERY WINDOW IN QUARTER MILE GONE

Detonation Was Heard at Least Ten Miles Down the Bay—Lace Factory Had Side of Building Blown Out and Score of Girls Were Hurt

Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.—One man was killed, another was seriously injured and scores of people were slightly hurt when the plant of the United Railway Signal company, East Providence, blew up this morning with a crash that wrecked property for several hundred feet around and was felt all over Providence and miles beyond. The company's plant was completely wrecked. Two other factories were badly shattered. Every window within a quarter of a mile was blown out. This city was rocked by the explosion. Many windows were broken on the east side and some in the business district. The detonation was felt at least ten miles down the bay.

Mauritz A. Carlson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson of East Providence, was killed instantly.

Harry Stark of East Providence, who was with Carlson within ten feet of seat of the explosion, was pulled from the wreckage and sent to Rhode Island hospital. There it was reported that he was not in dangerous condition but he probably would lose his sight. His eyes were almost blown out and he was cut on the head, left arm and right wrist.

About twenty girls were at work in the plant of the Eastern Lace company directly next to the torpedo plant. The blast smashed one side of the building, hurling glass, window frames, machinery and boarding upon the workers. Everyone of the girls was slightly hurt. Mrs. Eva Muir of East Providence was taken to the Rhode Island hospital suffering from slight cuts and a nervous shock. Her condition is not serious.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED SOON

Without Waiting For Formal Ratification of Peace Treaty With Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 27 (By the Associated Press).—American and German business firms will resume peace time relations immediately without waiting for ratification of the treaty signed here on Thursday, it is said in well informed industrial circles of this city. It is anticipated that commercial treaties will be negotiated and that consular services will be reconstructed within a brief period. Spanish diplomatic representatives here, who have been in charge of American interests since February 3, 1917, will continue their duties in this respect.

The establishment of credit loans and preparations to ship into American market surplus products of Germany such as news print paper occupy the attention of industrial leaders here. Satisfaction over the simplicity and straightforwardness of the treaty is generally expressed in commercial circles, where belief is expressed that the same "reasonableness" will characterize the United States in later negotiations.

"We accepted the treaty virtually as presented," it was stated by a government official yesterday. "We put faith in the sense of justice of the United States. The idea was to get peace as quickly as possible and we asked for no specific assurances."

Count Ernst von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, makes a violent attack upon the treaty, and calls upon the nationalists to refuse to support its ratification. He declares the United States rendered France "an inestimable service" in arranging for the treaty and also charges Chancellor Wirth with a "lack of dignity" in failing to reject the American demands.

TURKEY WANTS TO TALK.

Proposes to Resume Relations With United States.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States is being considered by the Turkish government here. It is necessary for it to make formal demand to this effect, as it severed diplomatic relations with America in 1917. It is probable that if the demand is successful a charge d'affaires will be sent to Washington immediately.

LESS RIGOROUS RESTRICTION

On Counter-Revolution in Russia Has Been Imposed.

Reval, Estonia, Aug. 26.—The powers of the "Cheka," or extraordinary committee to combat counter-revolution, have recently been curtailed, say Moscow advices from independent sources. These are in some measure corroborated by bolshevik newspapers. It was the "Cheka" with its powers of arresting without warrants, secret condemnations and death sentences, which ordered and carried out most of the executions during the period of "red terror" in Russia.

Some of the soviet government officials, considering that the period of civil war and counter-revolution was almost completely ended, favored the abolition of the "Cheka" altogether, it is said. The controversy between those desiring to abolish it and those considering it still necessary is now understood to have been settled by a compromise.

M. Krylenko, a former sailor, the public prosecutor of the "revolutionary tribunal" led the fight for abolition of the "Cheka" and its powers in the Baltic states. Dzerzhinski, president of the "Cheka," opposed him.

The government resolved on a reform of legal procedure, under which the "Cheka's" powers are principally confined to cases of espionage and participation in revolts but without power to pass the death sentence except in localities under martial law.

A "supreme tribunal" is to be established. This is to act as the highest legal body, as court of appeals, and also as an institution of supervision. In exercising this supervision, the tribunal must include a representative of the "Cheka."

In theory the revolutionary military tribunals in the army and on the railways are abolished, unless military operations or revolts render their retention necessary. The functions at present exercised by these courts will be transferred to special departments which are to have the right to pass sentence of death in regions not under martial law.

GREEKS FOUND TURKS IN STRONG POSITIONS

Have Come in Contact With Their Main Forces East of Sakaria River.

Athens, Aug. 27.—Greek forces engaged in the offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor have come in contact with the main forces of the enemy east of the Sakaria river, says an official statement issued here. To reach the enemy the Greeks have had to penetrate the salt desert in that district and found the Turks in strong positions along the River Kionk.

There have been sharp skirmishes with the Turks for the past few days and the statement declares the enemy has been defeated and forced to retreat in all encounters. The most severe fight occurred on Aug. 21, when the battle lasted ten hours. On the next day 2,000 Turkish troops attacked Greek positions about 45 miles east of Afium-Karabehir, but were forced to seek shelter in the mountains to the eastward.

King Constantine, who has been ill at Eski-Shehr, is rapidly recovering, the statement adds.

IRISH PARLIAMENT SOMEWHAT AGITATED

By Lloyd George's Intimation That British Government Would Not Consider Unreasonable Delay.

Dublin, Aug. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Members of the Irish republican parliament met to-day to consider the situation which has developed from the firm stand of Prime Minister Lloyd George relative to a settlement of the Irish controversy. The message from the prime minister arrived here last night and its intimation that the British government would not consider any unreasonable delay in continuing negotiations caused some apprehension among the people.

Leaders of the Dail Eirann and members of the cabinet of Eamon De Valera appeared, however, not to consider that the situation had become any more delicate than it had been since the exchanges began.

CLAIMS \$150,000 STOLEN

By Burglars Who Broke Into House and Stole Safe.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Motor car burglars were reported to the police early to-day to have entered the residence of F. L. Mosher in the Hollywood quarter and driven away with a 400-pound safe. Mosher told the officers the safe contained notes, bonds, silverware and jewelry valued at \$150,000.

SECOND AUGUST FROST.

Hit the Low Meadow Lands Near Concord, Mass.

Concord, Mass., Aug. 27.—The second August frost of the year, with a temperature of 31 degrees was recorded unofficially in the low meadow lands near here early to-day. The grass was white with frozen dew, but garden crops were not injured.

Dangerous Word.

Friend—"What's the matter? Been in a wreck?"

Movie director (all bandaged up)—No, I engaged a lot of extras yesterday for a battle scene. I got them all ready, and then I shouted, "Camera!" and they thought I said "kammer"—film fun.

GLAD TO ACCEPT TRAIN HOME

Foot-sore Marchers to Mingo County Scrambled Aboard

WHEN THEIR SPECIAL REACHED MADISON

They Have Abandoned Purpose to Protest "Mine Guard System"

Madison, W. Va., Aug. 27.—A train comprising six coaches sent here over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to carry back to Charleston the advance party of Marmet marchers who abandoned the journey to Mingo county late yesterday at the request of C. F. Keeney, district mine workers president, arrived here before daylight this morning. The men scrambled aboard immediately. Most of them had spent the night walking and sitting about the village.

Although the men showed signs of restlessness during the last few hours of their stay here, there was no disorder. Little groups everywhere were to be seen talking and smoking. It was evident to those who saw them walk about that not a few were foot-sore.

The main body of marchers was scattered along Indian and Lens creeks facing the northeast and straggling toward home, in compliance with Mr. Keeney's wishes. If there was discontent, it was not evident.

KEENEY IN CHARLESTON

After Being Successful in Turning Back Marchers.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Charles F. Keeney, United Mine Workers' leader, and the vanguard of miners marching from Marmet to Mingo, who Keeney turned back at Madison, Boone county, yesterday, under orders from Brigadier General Bandholtz, U. S. A., arrived in Charleston soon after 8 o'clock this afternoon at the same time General Bandholtz was starting from Charleston to go over the line of march and see that the "army" had actually disbanded and was going home.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS TURN BACK ARMED MEN

Many Shots Exchanged But There Have Been No Casualties.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—A large body of armed men seeking to enter Logan county, West Virginia, was this morning turned back by a force of deputy sheriffs on the Boone-Logan county line, according to a statement given by Governor Morgan's executive office at Charleston. It was added that there had been no casualties although many shots had been exchanged. Further than this the informant was unable to go.

It has not been determined whether the body of men engaged by the deputies was a part of the Marmet-Mingo marchers who yesterday were persuaded by C. F. Keeney, president of district 17, United Mine Workers of America, to abandon the march and return to their homes.

At 3 o'clock the telephone operator at Logan is said to have told the Charleston Gazette that firing then was in progress near Blair; that the deputies were on top of a mountain ridge overlooking the town, the armed men at the foot. Firing, it was added, had been sporadic up to that time. When it started could not be ascertained.

Governor Morgan's office was constantly in communication with the sheriff's office at Logan.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED.

Zebulon N. Davis, Wealthy Manufacturer, Put Under Arrest.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Zebulon N. Davis, wealthy Canton and Cleveland manufacturer, was arrested here to-day by Deputy United States Marshal D. J. Connor on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Davis, through his attorneys, waived a reading of the affidavit when arraigned before United States Commissioner Julius Witting Jr., and was released on \$25,000 bond for his appearance in the federal court in Chicago.

TWO BOSTON TEAMS

Are Left in the American Lawn Bowling Tournament.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The semi-final rounds of the championship tournament of the American Lawn Bowling association were held to-day on Franklin field. Of the 31 teams entered in competition, four, including two from this city, were in to-day's preliminary play. In the semi-final round for the Robertson trophy, emblematic of the national title, one Boston team met that of Pawtucket team and the other bowed the New York team.

BRITISH FEEL KEEN REGRET

Over the Loss of American Lives in Destruction of ZR-2

FORMAL INQUIRY STARTED TO-DAY

Two Bodies, Including that of Albert L. Loftin, Recovered

Howden, Eng., Aug. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Formal investigation of the disaster which destroyed the dirigible ZR-2, on Wednesday afternoon and caused the deaths of more than forty of the personnel, began here to-day. Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, British air marshal, was in charge of the inquiry, and a number of British and American officers were present to give testimony. Plans for the investigation did not contemplate public sessions of the court, and it was believed probable that nothing would be given publication until after the findings of the court had been communicated to the British government.

The work of lifting the wreckage of the ZR-2 from the Humber river was continued to-day. Two more bodies, those of Albert L. Loftin, an American who was acting as mechanic on board the dirigible, and Flight Sergeant A. P. Martin, a British member of the crew, were recovered yesterday.

Hull, Eng., Aug. 27.—A message expressing the sympathy of the municipality and the people of this country to the citizens of the United States and the relatives of the Americans who lost their lives when the ZR-2 was destroyed, has been sent to George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, by T. W. Atkinson, the lord mayor.

AMERICAN FORCES MAY BE WITHDRAWN SOON

Action May Be Taken After Formal Ratification of Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Withdrawal of the American forces on the Rhine is expected to be considered seriously by the administration once the treaty between the United States and Germany has been ratified. The view understood to be held that there would then be no necessity of burdening Germany with the support of the forces for which she is obliged to pay.

There was no consideration of the subject in the negotiations leading up to the treaty so far as is known and whatever decision is reached will be solely that of the American government. According to latest figures there are 14,000 American troops in the army of occupation at a maintenance cost of nearly a million dollars a month.

SIX LICENSES GO.

Secretary of State Black Revokes One of Them.

Secretary of State Black to-day deprived several persons of the right to operate motor vehicles, as follows: Charles Marshall, Poughkeepsie, suspended indefinitely, as an alleged unfit person to drive a car.

A. F. Emerson, Barton, suspended 60 days for violation of the law of the road and causing an accident.

G. W. Wilkins, Dorset, suspended indefinitely because of alleged intoxication while driving.

H. K. Saunders, Vergennes, suspended indefinitely because of refusal to stop when signalled by an officer.

Fred Rounds, revoked because of conviction of being intoxicated while driving a car.

NO WORD FROM SHAW

As to Acceptance of Appointment by Gov. Hartness.

Nothing had been heard his morning from Judge H. B. Shaw of Burlington as to whether he will accept the appointment of civil and military affairs. Judge Shaw is in California, so that it is likely that telegrams will have to pass between him and Governor Hartness more than once before the final decision is reached.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

To Investigate Affairs of Employers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—A commission has been appointed by Judge Duffy in circuit court to investigate the affairs of the Employers' Mutual Insurance and Service company, which is said to have lost heavily because of the great number of strikes in this city and elsewhere in the last eight months.

Proposals for New Bridges.

Plans for bridges several that are to be built in this section have been sent out by the state engineers to the different towns where these are to be constructed. Under the general laws, by which the towns get assistance for building bridges, the plans must be approved by the state engineer and the bridges must be built according to the plans. Among these are a bridge on the Northford road near the sawmill in Williamstown; a bridge near the Howe farm at Waits River; a small bridge, the fourth one from the Waitsfield town line, in Warren and the girl-er bridge in Barnet, near East Barnet, across Joe's brook, all of which are on trunk lines.

RED MEN'S OFFICERS

Elected at State Convention Held in Montpelier.

The great council of Vermont of the Improved Order of Red Men closed Friday afternoon in Montpelier, the most successful session that the great council has held in recent years, with the installation of the following officers, who had just been elected, for coming year: Sachem, Ira E. Wright of Barre; advisor, Sagamore, John O. Tucker of Brattleboro; junior sagamore, Thomas A. Carr, East Barre; prophet, Fred T. Clark, Brattleboro; chief of records, George E. Rock of East Barre; keeper of wampum, Frank F. Dawley of Montpelier. Jewels were presented during the afternoon to Mr. Clark and Mr. Dawley, the former as retiring great sachem and the latter as a past great sachem but having served five years as keeper of wampum.

In order to carry out the work of protecting the orphans the per capita tax for that purpose was increased from 20 to 40 cents a year, while the female members of the order are assessed 10 cents per year for the same purpose. The next meeting for the summer is at Beecher Falls.

There are now 1,198 members in the state, a decrease of seven in the last year. This is accounted for by the fact that many are hard hit by the industrial depression. There are now 793 members of the Degree of Pocahontas, a decrease of 30. There are now nine tribes of Red Men and seven councils of the Degree of Pocahontas. The reports of Frank R. Dawley, the great keeper of wampum, showed that the balance on hand June 30, 1921, was \$134.24, besides a hundred dollar U. S. government bond. The balance on hand in the orphans' fund June 30 was \$726.26. The officers are working hard to bolster up the councils that are weak and have already made great progress and soon hope to be on the gain and to make a large increase in membership next year, in spite of the reaction which has affected to a certain extent all fraternal societies.

RUMOR M. G. MORSE IS TO RESIGN

Vermont State Tax Commissioner Is to Leave Office Sept. 1, According to Rumor.

It was rumored at the State House in Montpelier to-day that M. G. Morse, state tax commissioner, had resigned, or was about to resign, the same to be effective Sept. 1. Mr. Morse had gone to his home in Hardwick so that confirmation from him could not be secured.

AUTOMOBILE VS. COW

Disputed the Right of Way on Merchant Street.

Among automobile accidents reported to the secretary of state to-day were: A. L. Lafayette of Plainfield that his car ran into a cow on Merchant street in Barre; D. L. Chadwick of Randolph that C. R. Lane of Roxbury caught his car into the Chadwick machine one night this week; The Oldsmobile company of Vermont that one of their cars and that of John Anderson collided because the latter did not give any sign that he was going to stop.

VERMONT CORPORATION NOTES

C. R. and A. B. Hawkins Co. of South Shaftsbury Pay Up \$22,500.

The C. R. and A. B. Hawkins company of South Shaftsbury have certified to the secretary of state that their company has paid up \$22,500 of its capital stock. The White Eagle corporation has certified that it expects to amend its articles of association by a stock dividend of seven percent. The H. T. Cushman Manufacturing company is also amending its articles of association. The Winchendon Hotel company of Brattleboro has a paid up capital stock of \$7500.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Brookside Community club entertained invited guests at a corn roast at the Skinner farm on the Plainfield road last evening.

Mrs. Bernice Martin of Plainfield arrived in Barre yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Judge E. L. Scott has been called out of town on account of sickness of relatives.

Oswald Gabrini returned last night from Claysville, Pa., where he has been spending the last three months. He will resume work in the Barclay and Sons granite shed.

A. N. Berlin of Brook street has left for Charleston, W. Va., where he has found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Dickey left to-day for their home in Detroit, after spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickey, in East Barre.

MONTPELIER

The feature of the concert given Friday evening by the Montpelier Military band in Montpelier was the solo sung by D. W. Lawson, who was asked for an encore after he sang "Starlight Love" by Demie. The "Blue Danube Waltz" made a hit among the instrumental selections.

Prof. G. H. Perkins of Burlington was in the city yesterday afternoon in connection with the geological work.

Miss Gertrude Jerome, recently with the Homer Fitts Co. of Barre, has accepted a position as buyer for several shoe stores at the Macy store, and will commence her new duties Monday.

D. J. Morse, who has been in New York the past few days on business, returned last night.

Miss Agnes Dunn, who has been visiting Miss Mae O'Malley, returned to her home at New York this morning.

ALLEGED THIEF SHOT TO DEATH

Gardner Hill Victim of Storekeeper David Slade at Spofford, N. H.

HOLES DRILLED IN STORE DOOR

Hill Alleged to Have Been Armed With Shotgun and Revolver

Spofford, N. H., Aug. 27.—David Slade, proprietor of a general store here, this morning shot and killed Gardner Hill, who he said was attempting to break into his store. Hill was killed with a charge of "BB" shot fired from a shotgun.

Ernest Deering, who resides next to the store, was aroused by Hill's attempt to force the door. He set off a burglar alarm connected with Slade's home nearby and that of a clerk. Slade emerged from his home, the police claim, and when about 100 yards from the store shot Hill without warning. Hill ran from the front of the store to the rear, where his body was found by a posse called out by a sheriff to search for him. He was armed with a shotgun and revolver.

Several holes had been drilled in the door of the store. The shoes worn by Hill, who had been camping in adjoining woods for months, were identified by Slade as having been stolen from him this spring. No action has yet been taken by the police against Slade.

SHOTS WERE FIRED AT ALLEGED THIEF

White River Junction Captured Man Who Gave the Name of Otto Kent of Worcester, Mass.

White River Junction, Aug. 27.—After a running race with a daring burglar, during the course of which several shots were fired, Chief of Police Patrick O'Keefe at daylight yesterday morning captured a man who gave his name as Otto Kent, 21, in the yard of the Central Vermont railroad here, and lodged the man in jail.

Kent was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge A. G. Whitman and State Attorney G. C. Howland, placed under bail of \$500 which he was unable to furnish, and was then committed to jail at Woodstock to await the next term of county court.

Chief O'Keefe, who was on night duty, was making his regular rounds about 3 o'clock in the morning when on flashing a light from a dark side alley through a window in the hardware store of Otto Kent, he discovered a man crouching within. The next instant the man disappeared through a window on the opposite side of the store.

Chief O'Keefe rushed to the street in time to see the stranger run out and down South Main street. The officer took after him and fired two shots.

Kent made for the Central Vermont railroad yard, where he was finally discovered hiding behind a pile of timber.

He gave his address as Worcester, Mass., and claimed that he came in on a train arriving here around 3 a. m. from Burlington.

HELD UP BY BANDITS

But Motorists Got Away Without Being Robbed.

White River Junction, Aug. 27.—Harry Boyd, who works in Greeley's garage in Windsor, was returning Thursday night by automobile from Lebanon, N. H., with his wife and child when he was held up in the pine woods between Hartland and North Hartland by two masked men with revolvers.

The would-be bandits jumped out in front of the car and flashed their guns in his face, but Boyd put on more gas and escaped.

Police headquarters at Windsor were notified and Chief L. M. Gauthier and Deputy S. M. Taylor started out in an automobile and went through the pine woods several times but could find no one.

Boyd described the men as wearing dark clothes and having on slouch hats.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED

In Fire at Wolcott Thought to Have Been Incendiary.

Wolcott, Aug. 27.—Fire thought to be of an incendiary origin caused a loss of the town house, a dwelling and a warehouse owned by C. E. Haskell, and containing wagons, sleighs and four automobiles belonging to Mr. Haskell, about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire threatened to wipe out the entire village and only the ready response and excellent service of the Morrisville and Hyde Park fire companies saved many other buildings.

ESSEX GIRL DECEIVED

Married Soldier Who Had Another Wife in Texas.

Burlington, Aug. 27.—Lewis Smith of San Antonio, Tex., a soldier stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, pleaded guilty in city court yesterday to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to not less than 10 nor more than 18 months in state prison.

Smith married a girl in San Antonio some time ago, and in May, 1920, he married Virginia Beaudin of Essex, Smith claims that during his visit to San Antonio divorce papers were served on him, and he took it for granted that he had been divorced.

ED HOWE VISITS BARRE

Well Known Kansas Newspaper Man Inspects Quarries.

Ed Howe, publisher of the Atchison, Kansas, Globe and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, sometimes referred to as the "Sage of Atchison," was an interested observer of the Barre granite quarries and allied operations to-day, as well as paying a flying visit to the Barre Times office.

Mr. Howe is the guest of Harry E. Parker of the Bradford Opinion, for several weeks. He said he came to Vermont—his first trip to the state and his second to New England—just to see Parker and the scenery; and he is seeing both at the same time as Publisher Parker is his constant companion and guide as the party tours the state and takes in the various attractions. Publisher Parker thought the trip through the state would not be complete without a visit to the famed Barre quarries, so he enlisted the services of James M. Boutwell of the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum Co. and the visit to the quarries was made to-day.

Although the time was short, as the party was due in Burlington later in the day, Mr. Howe was shown much of the deep chasms in the solid rock and of the vast operations on Millstone hill, the guest evincing much interest in the great rock formation and the machine.

Mr. Howe is accompanied to Vermont by his daughter, Adelaide Howe. They plan to go to Mr. Parker's home in Bradford soon and start from there on a trip to Portland, Me., and the seashore resorts in that vicinity. They returned yesterday from Rutland, where considerable time was spent.

Readers of magazines will recall many articles from the pen of Ed Howe as he has contributed frequently to several of the leading periodicals. He has also written several books, which have a wide reputation.

ADVERTISING BARRE.

Post Cards and Booklets to Be Distributed at Fair.

The Barre Board of Trade, in its effort to bring Barre to a more prominent place in the industrial limelight than it has occupied since the war, has recently taken a further step in the advertising of the city. Five hundred post cards and booklets, illustrating Barre, its works, stores, public buildings and general environment, and also setting forth its commercial advantages, have been placed in the hands of the Vermont Hotel Men's association. The board has agreed to have them distributed at all the fairs throughout the state this month.

Making use of a discovery recently, the Board of Trade has also commenced to advertise in a different manner. Thirty signs, five feet square, were recently uncovered in the storehouse of Alexander & Co., in Depot square, where they had been in storage since 1917. Through the foresight of some individual at that time the signs were allowed to remain there until discovered this summer, claimed by the Board of Trade and the storage charge of \$42.50 paid. Fifteen of these signs have already been placed at various points within a radius of fifteen miles of the city.

Up to noon to-day fifteen more merchants of Barre had enrolled their stores as official "Dollar Day" stores, bringing the total to 35. The new get-together spirit that is gradually working its way into the Barre stores, and the advantages to be gained from this are best shown in the article each of the official "Dollar Day" men signs in joining the movement. It reads as follows:

1. To give a square deal and good value to all.

2. To share our proportion of the general expenses.

3. To submit our advertising for inspection.

4. To abide by the decisions of the "Dollar Day" committee as appointed by the Barre Board of Trade.

"AL" MARTIN SENTENCED.

Nine Months Given Him For Manufacturing Liquor.

Newport, Aug. 27.—"Al" Martin was found guilty by a jury of Orleans county citizens in municipal court of manufacturing liquor, Thursday evening following the deliberations of the jury during about 45 minutes. Judge Will M. Wright of Barton sentenced Martin to serve not less than nine months nor more than 12 in the house of correction at Windsor. Sheriff E. J. Hitt will take the would-be moonshiner to prison.

Martin together with William Richardson of St. Johnsbury was taken into custody by cooperating Caledonia and Orleans county officials on the morning of August 5. The scene of the apprehension was at the Mt. Hor, beside Lake Willoughby. Here in a shifting engine while nearing the Central Vermont bridge of the Boston & Maine railroad, and falling on the track, the thumb and two fingers of his right hand were crushed. He was immediately given aid and hurried to the Mary Hitchcock hospital, Hanover, N. H. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Ramsey was Miss Mabel Robbins, a well-known waitress in the Union station cafe.

HIT BY AN ENGINE.

Mrs. William Ramsey Lost Thumb and Two Fingers.

White River Junction, Aug. 27.—At a few minutes past noon yesterday, Mrs. William Ramsey was hit by a shifting engine while nearing the Central Vermont bridge of the Boston & Maine railroad, and falling on the track, the thumb and two fingers of his right hand were crushed. He was immediately given aid and hurried